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### Heartbreak and Hope remembered at New Park



**Mayor Cherie Wood** 

On July 16, I shared a moment of remembrance with Pearlly Wa, the mother of Hser Ner Moo, on what would have been her 20th birthday. So many emotions flooded back from the time our community learned of the little girl's disappearance and death. It was a turning point in both my career in public service and my personal life, as I came face to face with a mother's worst fear. We all vowed that never

again would a child be lost or slip through the cracks.

This became a defining moment in our City. Out of the confusion and heartbreak, we found so many friends and helpers. The number of people who committed to helping our youth, particularly refugees, grew by leaps and bounds. We realized this was a movement. Donations, volunteers and community partners flooded in. A community center was established at the South Parc Townhomes, in Hser Ner Moo's name. It began offering preschool, afterschool activities, parenting classes and a warm welcome to our country. Our city became an integral part of this refugee community and organized the contributions of United Way, Granite School District, numerous churches and university service programs. And thus, Promise South Salt Lake was born. Our commitment to education, health, safety, and prosperity became a public policy and priority and we now serve 4,000 residents each year.

I have shared this story many times, and I know many of you have, too. It is a painful memory, and I empathize with anyone who

has lost a friend of family member to senseless violence, including many of you fighting today for equity and justice in our society. To you, I want to spread a message of hope. We can and will change the odds for all of our kids, all of our families.

This past month we dedicated a new park in memory of Hser Ner Moo, and named it Promise Park. It sits just north of the townhomes on 500 East and the S-Line and is now a favorite place for neighborhood youth to play. My wish is that the park is a lasting reminder of our hopes for every single person in this City, and the promise to help one another reach them.





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# SOUTH

### **SSL City Council Meetings**

Meetings likely electronic only, visit sslc.com for info.

Wednesday, August 12, 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, 7 p.m

### **SSL City Planning Commission Meetings**

Thursday, August 6, 7 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 7 p.m.

NOTICE: All May meetings are subject to postponement, cancellation or live stream only. Check sslc.com for updates.

#### Citizen Review Board

The City Council began discussion on establishing a SSL Citizen Review Board in July. It was decided that small group meetings to determine policy and direction would be the next step. The Police Chief. Mayor and City Council are committed to creating a sustainable **Citizen Review Board that serves** the community well. See page 1 of this section for contact information of all elected officials input, feedback, and dialogue are encouraged, please reach out.

### **Notice of Sewer** Rate Increase

Effective July 1, 2020, the South Salt Lake Sewer Utility rate increased. This impacts all residents north of Mill Creek. The new rate will apply to the July billing, due 8/20/2020.

Why are rates increasing? This is due to a \$210 million upgrade at Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility (CVWRF). This will keep CVWRF in compliance with federal EPA regulations aimed at lowering phosphorus levels in recycled wastewater.

#### What is the City doing to offset cost?

The City has secured a Hardship Grant for \$2 million, along with a 0%-interest loan for the remaining \$9,248,000 needed to cover our portion of the cost of this project.

### What is the new rate?

Sewer fees have increased by \$2 per 1,000 gallons of winter water usage. For the average household, this is an additional \$8-\$10 per month.

This increased fee enables the City to make scheduled payments on the 0% interest loan, our portion of the CVWRF upgrades.

Email utility@sslc.com or Call 801-483-6074 with questions.

### City Council Corner - Change Comes from Dialogue, Not Violence

By Shane Siwik, City Council District 5

Between Covid-19 and civil protests, this year has seen its share of events that seem to put us at odds with each other. From issues about wearing masks and the role of government to questioning the need for police reform, we seem to all have different opinions. And those opinions can be loud at times.

The right to openly debate policy, to vigorously defend our beliefs is what this country was founded on. The very framers of our nation challenged each other from various points of view until the framework of our country was formed. These ideas and exchanges are healthy and important in finding solutions.

So too are peaceful protests part of the fabric of our society. Groups have protested the need for change since the inception of this country. And these peaceful protests have brought many needed changes.

Our constitution grants us the freedom of speech against our government. But it must remain peaceful. Otherwise the message of the protest gets lost.

Recently, the role of the police in our community has been raised. Yes, there are incidents that occur within law enforcement

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that violate not only the law, but all of human decency. But there are so many more examples of good officers defending the citizens they have sworn an oath to protect. Is there room for, and even need for improvement? Absolutely. But by painting a broad brush over all law enforcement not only is unfair, it creates a sense of hopelessness; it reinforces a false narrative that there is no good in the world.

The officers of South Salt Lake work hard to defend this community. Yes, there is always room to do better. And as part of that process, the city is developing a citizens' review board. The role of that board is currently being discussed.

Of course, we are also living in a pandemic. That too has brought a list of changes in how we go about our lives. New rules and laws have been made. And in these efforts, we as your representatives try to make the best decisions.

Passions run high when we feel intrusions into our lives or misdeeds to ourselves or others. But now more than ever, please be involved. Be part of the solutions. Be engaged in the conversations. .

Note: Opinions expressed here may not be representative of all Members of the City Council.

#### Full agendas, minutes, handouts and video recorded meetings available at: sslc.com/city-government/council-meeting Date Agenda Item Subject Action **Next Step** Resolution Authorizing City Pick Up of Public Safety and Firefighter 6/17/20 Tier 2 Public Safety Approved No Further Action employee pick up **Employee Retirement Contributors** 6/17/20 Fiscal year 2020/2021 An Ordinance Adopting the Budget and Property Tax Rate for the South No Further Action Approved Salt Lake City Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 City Budget 6/17/20 Repealing and An Ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council Repealing and Replacing **Approved** No Further Action Replacing Chapter 8.28 Chapter 8.28 7/8/20 A Resolution Approving the 2020 Financial Auditing Services Agreement Moved to Further Discussion Financial Auditing Agreement between the City and Squire and Company, PC **Unfinished Business** for July 22, 2020 7/8/20 Police Department A Resolution Granting Permission for the South Salt Lake Police Approved No Further Action Department to Appropriate Certain Property in its Possession to public Appropriation - Bikes interest Use 7/8/20 **CARES Act Funding to** A Resolution Approving the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Approved No Further Action Act Funding Agreement between the City and Salt Lake County the City Interlocal between Salt 7/8/20 A Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Moved to Unfinished Approved Lake County and South Salt Lake County regarding installation of New Traffic Signals at 2700

### **Street Trees at Granite Library**

Main Street

Work is underway for the new Salt Lake County Granite Library and things are changing fast. One thing is staying the same, though – the stately ash trees on 500 East. Upon city request, the trees were incorporated into the new design, keeping the neighborhood character along 500 East. The contractor and county worked with a professional arborist to evaluate the trees, prep them for construction with pruning and treatments, and then designate a protection zone for the roots where no construction activities are permitted. This is a high standard of care, but the trees are worth it! Many of these trees are nearing 100 years old, as they were planted in the early days of Granite High in the 1920s.

### WHAT'S A TREE WORTH?

Salt Lake

- · Trees properly placed around buildings can reduce air conditioning needs by 30 percent and can save 20-50 percent in energy used for
- Healthy, mature trees add an average of 10 percent to a property's value.
- A mature tree can often have an appraised value of between \$1,000 and \$10,000.

Source: www.arborday.org



Business for 7/22/20

### **Public Safety**

### **Commitment to Community**

As our summer comes to an end and we look at getting back to school, we usually host the National Night Out Against Crime Community Event. Due to COVID-19, this annual national coordinated event has been canceled. We look forward to meeting again in person next year.

Here at South Salt Lake Police, we are steadily handling calls for service, meeting with business owners, conducting property checks, helping out at the men's homeless resource center, and helping preserve life and property throughout the City.

We have had two significant cases in which our officers have acted expeditiously to help others. I would like to highlight these as they called for the utmost professionalism, quick action, and exceptional effort. The first case was when officers were called to Golf the Round on a suspicious activity and located a submerged vehicle in the pond with a child strapped into a car seat. Officers made multiple attempts to swim under the freezing water to pull an 18-month-old from his car seat. The officers recovered the toddler and immediately had medical perform life-saving measures. Everyone on the scene that evening and throughout this challenging investigation performed in an expedited, heroic, and selfless manner.

The next case is from 3300 South and 300 East when a truck traveling at a high rate of speed went through the front interior of a home. There were three children in the living area at the time of the crash. A 10-year-old boy was pinned by the truck. He sustained multiple injuries. Police and Fire Department personnel acted in an expedited, meticulous manner to extricate the 10-year-old and ensured the other children were safe. The injured boy was transported to an area hospital and is in the care of a physician.

I see our officers respond to critical, traumatic calls and perform in a selfless, professional and heroic manner daily. I commend them for their continued professionalism and commitment to the South Salt Lake community. They don't just perform their job duties, they rise the many challenges presented and fulfill their duties with expertise and dedication to our community.



**Police Chief** 



**Jack Carruth** 

proactive in the preparation for emergencies is crucial. In addition to knowing multiple exits, you should participate in workplace evacuation drills and consider

keeping some emergency supplies at the office. Visit www.ready.gov and click on "Ready Business" for more information.

### **Crosswalk Safety**

Emergency **Preparedness** 

Preparedness Tip #8:

**Get Familiar with Your** 

Preparedness Plan

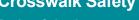
need to be prepared. Being

If disaster strikes at work you

Company's Emergency

**Back to School means more** pedestrians along roadways and occupying crosswalks. Pedestrians have the rightof-way in

crosswalks. You must come to a complete stop if anyone is walking in the crosswalk.



SCHOOL ZONE

**Granite School District gets back in** session on August 24 (see page 7 for details). Children will be walking to and from school throughout the day. If the flashing lights are on for a school crossing the speed limit is 20 mph. Drive aware and help keep our youth safe.



The SSL Police Department wishes to thank the South Salt **Lake Honorary Colonels for their** continued support of our officers. For decades,

they have supported our department from behind the scenes. This past month, they came forward



publicly to voice their support for our officers. We are fortunate to have their support, thank you to all our Honorary Colonels!

### Fire Department ISO Review

Fire continues to be the largest single cause of property loss in the United States, and homeowners typically purchase fire insurance to cover losses. In order to determine what a property owner should pay for fire insurance, departments participate in an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Public Protection Classification (PPC) audit. The ISO fire score, is a rating that determines how well a local fire department can protect your community and home. South Salt Lake will be participating in this audit starting this month. This extensive inspection will take a few days to complete but, it's well worth it.

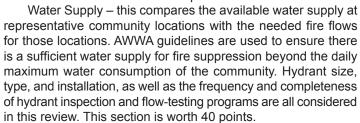
The Insurance Services Office is an independent company that analyzes the structural fire suppression delivery system provided in communities. A PPC number is determined based on this analysis, and insurance companies use PPC information to help establish fair premiums for homeowner and commercial fire insurance. Assuming all other factors are equal, the price of fire insurance is, in general, lower in communities with a good PPC than in those with a poor PPC. Public Protection Classification numbers range from 1 to 10; South Salt Lake currently has an ISO rating of 3, placing us in the top 5% in the country.

The grading system for the PPC program used by ISO is derived from the Fire Service Rating Schedule (FSRS) and each area of service receives a grade or deficiency points depending on the scope and quality of service. Four areas are considered in the grading of the community's fire suppression capabilities: emergency communications, fire department operational considerations, water supply, and the community's risk reduction and fire prevention programs. Each section is scored, with a total of 100 points possible.

Emergency Communications - this examines how well we receive and dispatch alarms. Areas included are the reporting system, communication center, computer-aided dispatch facilities and dispatch circuits for fire department alerting. There is a maximum of 10 points on the communications section, and checks compliance with NFPA 1221 standards.

Operational Considerations – they review the distribution

of fire companies, number of firefighters available to respond to emergencies, and type of training and numbers of those who participate in training at the company level. Also considered are the fire department testing of pumps, apparatus inventories compared to NFPA 1901 standards and the deployment of pumper and ladder companies based on response distance and time constraints for a first alarm structure fire assignment, as well as standard operating procedures for structural firefighting and the establishment of an incident management system. This area allows for a maximum of 50 points.



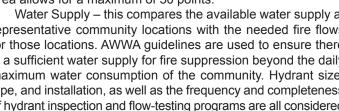
Community Risk Reduction - this final section takes into account fire prevention code adoption and enforcement, public fire safety education, and fire investigation. This allows for extra credit of up to 5.5 points, for a possible total of 105.5.

After completing the field survey, ISO analyzes the data and calculates a PPC score. The final rating received may well have an impact on insurance premium rates within a community. The lower the number the better rating received, creating the possibility for lower insurance rates. So, as we go through this audit we will keep our mission statement in mind; "The South Salt Lake Fire Department will always endeavor to protect lives and property with dedicated people providing exceptional service to our community's diverse needs.'



**Fire Chief Terry Addison** 

SOUTHEALE



### SOUTH SALT LAKE

### **Business & Development**

southsaltlakehonorarycolonels.com

### **MOTORCYCLE RIDE**



August 15, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. Harley Davidson 2928 South State. Ends at Central Park 2797 South 200 East. Pre-registration \$25 until Aug. 14 Day of registration Aug. 15 8:30 a.m. | \$30

Scenic ride through East Canyon and around Echo Reservoir.
Participants will receive a custom t-shirt and lunch at Central Park, along with raffle prizes.

Proceeds benefit the South Salt Lake Honorary Colonels for the support of the South Salt Lake Police Department.

### Nominate a South Salt Lake Beautiful Yard



Mayor Cherie Wood's Beautiful Yard Award thanks SSL residents who have made exceptional efforts that positively impact their neighborhood. Beautiful yards make neighborhoods more attractive and vibrant. It's easy to nominate, please take a moment to contact Urban Livability at 801-464-6712 or vlelo@sslc.com to recognize a deserving yard.

Congratulations to the Ayala Family! Thank you for your commitment to a Beautiful Yard!





# SOUTH SAKE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### **RIVERFRONT SINGLE FAMILY HOMES**

Under Construction – Phase 3 of Riverfront Single Family homes is underway. The project includes approximately 80 new single family homes near 900 West and 3800 South.

### THE HUB OF OPPORTUNITY

Grand Opening – Located at 3848 S. West Temple, this new apartment building has 156 residential units with a mix of market rate and affordable income units. 50 of the residential units are set aside for clients of the Columbus Community Center program on the autism spectrum. The ground floor of the building is a mix of retail and office space. The project is located adjacent to the UTA TRAX light rail station.



### **OLENE WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Opening Soon – Located at 3571 South 900 West, this new elementary school is part of the Granite School District and is named for Utah's first and only female Governor. The school is scheduled to open for students this fall.

### **GOLDEN CARE ASSISTED LIVING**

Under Construction – Located at 654 East 3300 South, a new assisted living and memory care facility with 76 residential units. The project includes a number of on-site features: barber shop, small retail space, and recreational amenities. Construction is anticipated to be finished in late 2020.





### **BLUEPRINT JORDAN RIVER 2020**

Share your vision and priorities for the continued improvement of the Jordan River Parkway. Visit *blueprintjordanriver.org* to take the survey and share your ideas for the future of this gem in our community! Complete the survey to enter the drawing for a \$100 REI gift card.

### Community Happenings

## **New Roots Farmers**



The New Roots Farmers Market is backed by New Roots of Salt Lake City— a subsidiary of the International Rescue Committee (IRC). Participating farmers gain access to land and are then able to sell their produce at the Farmers Market. Specializing in ethnic crops, many locally grown vegetables (bean leaves, amaranth, red and daikon radishes, lambsquarter, solanum and pumpkin shoots) are impossible to find at conventional markets and are highly desirable to those who love them. The market also includes a food pantry, free kids lunch and activities, music and is a safe gathering space for all. Now through October 7th, Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:30 Youth on The Move!



**SOUTH SALT LAKE** YOUTH CITY COUNCIL





### **NOW ACCEPTING** APPLICANTS!

Participate in civic engagement, meaningful service, and develop leadership skills, while investing in your community and making friends. Highly qualified high school and junior high youth who live in South Salt Lake, fill out the application by scanning the code on the left.

For questions or more information, contact Edward Lopez, elopez@sslc.com









#### What is Head Start?

Head Start is a FREE preschool program that helps children prepare for kindergarten and future school success.

- High-quality, award-winning program
- Children ages 0-5
- Healthy meals, case management, and health screenings
- Over 40 locations throughout Salt Lake and Tooele counties

#### Program Options:

- 3.5 hours (M-Th) Sept May
- 6 hours (M-Th) Sept July
- 8 hours (M-Th) Sept July

### **How to Apply**

Applications accepted year round. Apply online

head-start

For more information:

- Salt Lake: 801-972-2337
- Tooele: 435-882-6743
- Wendover: 435-665-7805



### **LUNCH** on the Move

Wednesday, August 19 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **SSL City Hall** 220 East Morris Ave Discover a new food truck each month and stop in to see what's new at City Hall!

### **Best Park of 2020**



The results are in from last month's survey, and the fan favorite is..... Fitts Park!

As one resident commented: "Fitts Park is great because I can access Mill Creek (and the trail that runs alongside it), as well as some great pavilions and big, shady trees. It's the perfect spot for an afternoon picnic."

The City has several 'original' parks including Fitts (67% of the vote), Lions (6.7%), and the Jordan River Parkway (20%). There are also a growing number of new parks, including Central Park and Promise (Hser Ner Moo) Park, which gathered a few votes, but need more fans. Check them out sometime!

### BE SAFE, HAVE FUN

### Keep your dog on leash.



Dogs must be on leash on all city property, parks, and trails.

Off leash pet play permitted only

### Help keep parks and trails clean & safe.

- All dog waste disposed in garbage. Sports fields free of dog waste.

- Healthy, long-lasting turf areas. Zero dog bites. Safe, comfortable public places.
- Positive interactions between dogs and people

#### **ENFORCED BY SSL CITY ORDINANCE**

Thank you for your support!









p.m., Central Park, 2797 S. 200 East.

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South Salt Lake Recreation Presents: Fall Outdoor Soccer

Who: 4 years old - 6th grade

When: Weekday Evenings between 6-8pm

Times and Dates are TBD

Location: Central Park Ball Field (2797 S. 300 E.)

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\$25 for 1st child, \$20 for 2nd child, \$15 for 3rd child

- Additional \$5 non-resident fee for participa boundaries of South Salt Lake.
  Scholarships available to those who qualify (\$10 with free/reduced lunch letter present

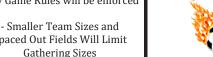
\*\*\*Payment will not be taken until after August 30<sup>th\*\*\*</sup>
\*\*\*League may be modified or cancelled based on state and local recommendations\*\*\*

Deadline to Pre-Register: August 30th Pre-Register for no cost online - sslc.com (Space is VERY Limited!)

> Social Distancing Guidelines and New Game Rules will be enforced

Spaced Out Fields Will Limit **Gathering Sizes** 

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Pre- Register for No Cost online - sslc.com No Payment will be taken until AFTER dates and times are finalized For more information call 801-412-3209





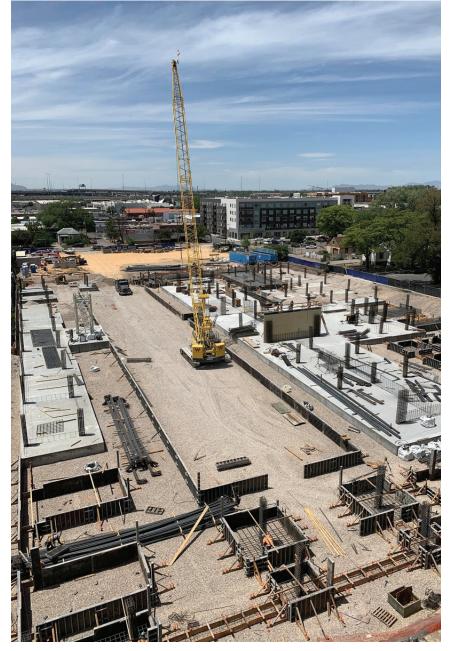
### **Community Happenings**

# South Salt Lake Welcomes Phase One of South City

Directly to the west of WinCo at 2200 Main Street, Phase One of South City is in full gear. You can't miss the steel beams as you travel into South Salt Lake from the north. When completed this project will add more than seven acres of residential, retail, and commercial spaces. This includes the six-story 150,000 square foot office building, most of which is already under contract, and will bring to our area over 350 new jobs and countless dollars in business revenue.

A second phase residential building is also in the works, its plan includes a large underground parking garage, centralized green community space and swimming pool to enhance its aesthetic appeal as well as benefit those who live there. South City's ethos is rooted in building an accessible and modern creative district in South Salt Lake and is within walking distance to grocery, retail shops, distilleries, and breweries. South City is also next to the S-Line and Parley's Trail and only minutes away from Sugar House or SLC's vibrant restaurant scene via TRAX. SSL welcomes South City as a new destination for those seeking an idyllic On-The-Move urban lifestyle. As the developing core team, Dakota Pacific Real Estate, has projected the opening of Phase One South City in January of 2021.









### **Promise**







"School begins *Monday, August 24 (August 27 for kindergarten).* Along with providing an excellent education for all students, we will work diligently to provide a safe environment at school and flexible options for families.

#### TWO OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES

### In-Person Instruction at School

(with Health Restrictions and Guidance from State Officials and



Teacher-Delivered **Distance Learning** 



Local Health Departments)

made to the school principal

(with Modifications and Enhancements of the Model Used in the Spring)

#### A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT SCHOOL



n-person instruction will follow a traditional Monday-Friday chedule, with modifications for safety and social distancing.



Teachers and staff will wear face cov ings at school, and school plans will allow for appropriate social distancing. Per state mandate, face coverings are required for students and anyone visiting the school, and on buses. Face coverings will be provided for students.

Spaced desks and assigned seatin will be used for contact tracing, an students will follow a schedule of

students with an IEP/504, or

➤ School specific plans will be available to view ◄ beginning August 5 on school websites.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** STUDENTS WHO ARE SICK MUST STAY HOME.

Students will be sent home if they come to school while sick. Parents must ensure their contact information is up to date with the school in the event their student needs to be picked up for any reason.

### **PLANNING AHEAD**





Details on modified schedules, school specific information, and other details can be provided by your principal.



### Did you know?

Promise South Salt Lake provides Family Liaisons to support families and youth to thrive in South Salt Lake City. We can help facilitate access to community resources and programs, such as: afterschool, early learning, employment, food, health, and more!

For questions or more infomation, contact Edward Lopez at elopez@sslc.com









### **#MASKUPUTAH**

Parents! Help teachers and afterschool staff by having your child practice wearing their mask before school starts! Start with 30 minutes and slowly add more time each day until they feel more comfortable wearing their mask for longer periods.

Try wearing masks while:

- riding in the car
- helping to make dinner
  - reading
- playing video games
- during down time

Remember, wearing a mask will help protect your family and teachers this Fall! If you need masks, reach out to us @PromiseSSL



### **THERMOMETERS NEEDED**



Utah State Board of Education has asked that families practice symptom families is by providing them thermometers to

South Salt Lake has 14 neighborhood centers serving our community.

Hser Ner Moo Community Center 2531 South 400 East (Columbus) 801-828-7245

Historic Scott School Center 3238 South 540 East 801-803-3632

**Lincoln Community School** 801-657-0416

Utah International School 350 East Baird Circle 801-520-7175

Central Park / PAL Center 2797 South 200 East 801-386-4949

Columbus Center 2531 South 400 East 801-412-3217

Commonwealth Youth Center 2505 South State Street 801-803-3632

**Woodrow Wilson School** 2567 South Main Street 801-386-0589

Granite Park Jr. High 3031 South 200 East 801-440-4499

Meadowbrook Center (at SLCC) 250 West 3900 South 801-828-8219

Cottonwood High Promise 5715 South 1300 East 385-630-9748

**Kearns Saint Ann Promise** 430 East 2100 South 385-630-9754

**Moss Elementary** 4399 South 500 East 385-258-6360